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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON INDOCHINESE  
REFUGEES

REF: (A) STATE 120222, (B) TAIPEI 4442, (C) TAIPEI 4612

1. ACVA AND VOLAGS HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF BIOGRAPHIC  
DATA DOSSIERS ON REFUGEES APPARENTLY INCLUDED UNDER LRP.  
SINCE IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND SPONSORS, PARTICULARLY  
DURING SUMMER MONTHS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOLAGS GIVE  
PRIORITY TO SPONSORSHIP SEARCH FOR REFUGEES WHO ARE  
FINALLY APPROVED FOR LRP AND EXPECTED TO COME TO U.S.  
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FINAL APPROVAL CONSISTS OF COMPLETION OF SECURITY CLEARAN-  
CES, VERIFICATION OF RELATIVES OR USG EMPLOYMENT, WHEN  
EITHER APPLICABLE, INS APPROVAL, AND INCLUSION IN MONTHLY  
NUMBERS ALLOCATED TO EACH POST.

2. JOINT VOLUNTARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES (JVR) AT SEVERAL  
POSTS APPARENTLY HAVE SENT SOME BIODATA TO ACVA AND VOLAGS

ON REFUGEES WHO HAVE NOT BEEN FINALLY APPROVED. AS STATED REF A, TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING JVR MAY SEND ACVA BIODATA ON REFUGEES THEY CONSIDER ARE HIGHLY LIKELY TO BE FINALLY APPROVED. EACH DOSSIER SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED, HOWEVER, TO SHOW WHETHER REFUGEE HAS RECEIVED SECURITY CLEARANCE, RELATIVE OR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION, WHEN APPLICABLE, INS APPROVAL, AND INCLUSION IN MONTHLY ALLOCATION. IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE NOT COMPLETED, THEN VOLAGS WILL UNDERTAKE SPONSORSHIP SEARCH FOR SUCH REFUGEE CASES ONLY AFTER DOING SO FOR REFUGEES FOR WHOM ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETED.

3. FOR ALL LRP CASES, WHETHER SENT BEFORE OR AFTER FINAL APPROVAL, JVR SHOULD ALSO SPECIFICALLY MARK LRP ON DOSSIER TO DISTINGUISH THESE REFUGEES FROM THOSE IN IPP. JVR SHOULD ALSO USE A NEW CASE NUMBER SERIES TO DISTINGUISH LRP FROM IPP CASES, AND INFORM DEPT AND ACVA OF RANGE.

4. IF JVR SEND ANY BIODATA TO ACVA IN ADVANCE OF FINAL APPROVAL, THEN AFTER REFUGEE IS FINALLY APPROVED POSTS SHOULD NOTIFY ACVA BY CABLE. THIS WILL PROMPT VOLAGS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SPONSORSHIP SEARCH.

5. FOR BANGKOK. ACVA HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A NUMBER OF CASES WHICH IT HAS DISTRIBUTED TO VOLAGS FOR SPONSORSHIP SEARCH. PLEASE CONFIRM BY CABLE TO DEPT AND ACVA THAT CASES ALREADY SENT IN HAVE ALL BEEN INS APPROVED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDED IN MONTHLY QUOTAS. ALSO STATE WHICH CASE NUMBERS, IF ANY, LACK SECURITY CLEARANCES AND RELATIVE OR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATIONS. ALSO CONFIRM WHETHER CASE NUMBERS IN 50, 60, AND 75 THOUSAND SERIES ARE BEING USED ONLY FOR LRP REFUGEES TO DISTINGUISH THEM FROM IPP CASES.

6. FOR KUALA LUMPUR. ACVA HAS SIMILARLY ALREADY RECEIVED CASES IT HAS DISTRIBUTED TO VOLAGS. PLEASE CONFIRM BY CABLE TO DEPT AND ACVA THAT CASES DESIGNATED LRP BY POST BEGIN WITH M-2601 AND THAT ALL HAVE BEEN INS APPROVED AND INCLUDED IN MONTHLY QUOTAS. ALSO STATE WHICH CASES, IF ANY, LACK CLEARANCES OR VERIFICATIONS.

7. FOR TAIPEI. PLEASE INFORM DEPT AND ACVA BY CABLE WHICH OF 31 CASES ALREADY SENT ACVA FALL INTO CATEGORIES I AND III. IN RESPONSE TO REFS B AND C, POST MAY SEND ACVA BIODATA ON ANY OTHER CAT. I THROUGH III REFUGEES AS LONG AS DOSSIERS ARE MARKED AS EXPLAINED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE. BECAUSE OF LARGE NUMBER OF CAT I THROUGH III REFUGEES IN OTHER COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM WHO GET PRIORITY OVER CAT. IV REFUGEES, JVR SHOULD NOT SUBMIT BIODATA TO ACVA ON ANY ADDITIONAL CAT. IV REFUGEES UNTIL

FURHTER INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT. CHRISTOPHER

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